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Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 1620  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. John Melicharek, 07-Cr.-907 (S-1)

Dear Judge Scheindlin,

On behalf of Mr. Melicharek, I write to respectfully request that the Court allow Mr. Melicharek to vacation with his wife and two sons in Manhattan from Wednesday, July 30, 2008 through Monday, August 4, 2008. Mr. Melicharek intends to stay at the Hudson Hotel, located at 358 West 58th Street, New York, New York (212-554-6000). Moreover, the family would like to spend one day at Cooney Island Beach during their stay, weather permitting.

I have communicated with AUSA Elie Honig who has expressed his consent to Mr. Melicharek's vacation request.

Therefore, it is most respectfully requested that Your Honor grant Mr. Melicharek's application for a modification of his bail conditions so that he may vacation with his family as set forth hereinabove.

Most respectfully submitted,

  
BARRY LEVIN (BL2079)

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Enc.

cc: AUSA Elie Honig  
Pretrial Services Officer Ken Rowan

Defendant's request is granted. Defendant may vacation in New York City and stay at the Hudson Hotel from July 30, 2008 through August 4, 2008. Defendant may visit Coney Island on one day during that week.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 18, 2008

SO ORDERED:

  
Shira A. Scheindlin  
U.S.D.J.